

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 24, 1989

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 89-65

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1990

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. I-72-88

This letter is to notify Counties of the availability of funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1990 (October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990) for the provision of Independent Living Program (ILP) training, to provide Counties with a tentative 1989/90 allocation, and to provide instructions to Counties planning to begin or continue ILP participation.

BACKGROUND

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-272) added provisions to Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (Section 477) which authorized funds for a two year period for State Independent Living Programs to assist Title IV-E eligible foster children, aged 16 and over, make the transition to independent living. Effective November 10, 1988, Public Law 100-647 expanded ILP services to non-federally eligible youth.

Public Law 100-647 also reauthorized the ILP at the current national funding level of \$45 million through September 30, 1990. The State Department of Social Services applied for California's share of Federal funding available for ILP services and has received Federal approval for the third year (FFY 1989/90) of ILP services at the same annual total.

ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

The distribution of funds for the period of October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990 will be based on each participating County's proportionate share of the State's total federally and non-federally eligible foster care population, aged 16 and over, as reported to the Foster Care Information System (FCIS).

The attached tentative allocation (Attachment A) is based on information reported to the FCIS for the 1988 calendar year and provides Counties with an indication of the amount of funds which may be available for the operation of the ILP during FFY 1989/90. Although the attached allocation schedule does

not include Counties which did not participate during FFY 1988/89, those Counties may now reconsider their previous decisions not to participate. As soon as County participation is determined, a final allocation schedule will be issued based on FCIS information for the Counties intending to participate.

All funds must be expended and services provided by September 30, 1990. Funds unexpended by that date will revert to the Federal Government.

LETTERS OF INTENT

Counties which plan to begin, continue, or discontinue participation in the ILP must submit a Letter of Intent (Attachment B) by September 1, 1989 to:

State Department of Social Services
Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 9-103
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROGRAM PLAN

Counties beginning ILP participation are required to submit a Program Plan describing County ILP activities to be undertaken during FFY 1990.

Counties continuing participation in the ILP are not required to submit a new Program Plan unless changes in the County's ILP have occurred since submission of the FFY 1989 program plan or are planned during FFY 1990.

If submission of a Program Plan is applicable, refer to guidelines provided in ACL I-72-88, dated July 28, 1988, or call Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau at (916) 324-8698 for assistance.

COUNTY CONTRACTS FOR ILP SERVICES

Contracts for FFY 1989/90 services are subject to the competitive selection process as stipulated in Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 23-650. In certain situations, extension of a current contract is permissible. Please refer to MPP 23-650 or contact the Contracts Bureau at (916) 322-4218 for assistance.

CONTACTS

County Letters of Intent, Program Plans and any questions regarding this letter should be directed to:

Evonne Morrissey
Department of Social Services
Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 9-103
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 324-8698

Questions regarding any other ILP issues should be directed to your Adult and Family Services Operations consultant at (916) 445-0623. Fiscal claiming questions may be directed to the Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau at (916) 445-7046. Questions regarding County contracts for ILP services may be directed to Mr. John Rodriguez, Contracts Bureau, at (916) 322-4218.



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Attachments

cc: County Welfare Directors Association
County ILP Coordinator

FOSTER CARE CHILDREN AGES 16 THRU 18 -- FED AND NONFED
REPORTED TO THE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM
DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

COUNTY	CASES	PERCENT (ROUNDED)	TENTATIVE ALLOCATION (ROUNDED)
STATEWIDE	15,884	100.00	\$7,034,000
ALAMEDA	999	6.29	\$442,393
ALPINE	2	0.01	\$86
BUTTE	193	1.22	\$85,467
CALAVERAS	28	0.18	\$12,399
CONTRA COSTA	539	3.39	\$238,688
EL DORADO	50	0.31	\$22,142
FRESNO	367	2.31	\$162,521
GLENN	28	0.18	\$12,399
HUMBOLDT	97	0.61	\$42,955
IMPERIAL	82	0.52	\$36,313
KERN	261	1.64	\$115,580
KINGS	58	0.37	\$25,684
LOS ANGELES	4,151	26.13	\$1,838,210
MARIN	110	0.69	\$48,712
MARIPOSA	12	0.08	\$5,314
MENDOCINO	81	0.51	\$35,870
MERCED	121	0.76	\$53,583
MODOC	8	0.05	\$3,543
MONTEREY	138	0.87	\$61,111
NAPA	104	0.65	\$46,055
NEVADA	50	0.31	\$22,142
ORANGE	677	4.26	\$299,800
PLACER	99	0.62	\$43,841
PLUMAS	27	0.17	\$11,957
RIVERSIDE	693	4.36	\$306,885
SACRAMENTO	592	3.73	\$262,159
SAN BENITO	26	0.16	\$11,514
SAN BERNARDINO	1,053	6.63	\$466,306
SAN DIEGO	1,287	8.10	\$569,929
SAN FRANCISCO	595	3.75	\$263,487
SAN JOAQUIN	415	2.61	\$183,777
SAN LUIS OBISPO	128	0.81	\$56,683
SAN MATEO	269	1.69	\$119,123
SANTA BARBARA	145	0.91	\$64,211
SANTA CLARA	729	4.59	\$322,827
SANTA CRUZ	136	0.86	\$60,226
SHASTA	144	0.91	\$63,768
SISKIYOU	28	0.18	\$12,399
SOLANO	313	1.97	\$138,608
SONOMA	139	0.88	\$61,554
STANISLAUS	244	1.54	\$108,052
SUTTER	27	0.17	\$11,957
TEHAMA	59	0.37	\$26,127
TRINITY	21	0.13	\$9,300
TULARE	242	1.52	\$107,166
TUOLUMNE	24	0.15	\$10,628
VENTURA	153	0.96	\$67,754
YOLO	79	0.50	\$34,984
YUBA	61	0.38	\$27,013

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

FFY 1990 LETTER OF INTENT

October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

Return to:

State Department of Social Services
 Family and Children's Services Policy Bureau
 744 P Street, M.S. 9-103
 Sacramento, CA 95814

1. _____ County's intent regarding ILP participation during FFY 1990 is as follows: (check one)
 - a. ☒ ILP participation will begin and a program plan will be submitted in accordance with ACL I-72-88.
 - b. ☒ ILP participation will continue and
 ☒ the ILP plan submitted for FFY 1989 remains in effect, or
 ☒ changes in the ILP have occurred or will occur. An addendum to the previously submitted plan will be submitted by September 1, 1989.
 - c. ☒ ILP participation will not continue.
2. The projected number of federally and non-federally eligible foster care children (exclude aftercare) is: _____
3. The projected number of youth to receive ILP services during the six month period following foster care exit is: _____

COUNTY ILP CONTACT PERSON(S)	Telephone number(s)
SIGNATURE OF COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE